Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the

subject patent application. This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed

November 26, 2008. Claims 43-65 were pending and were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §

112. However, claims 43-65 were indicated as allowable if rewritten to overcome the

rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Claims 43-65 remain pending. Claims 43, 44, 48, 49, 59, 60, 63 and 65 have

been amended to address the objections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. No claims have been

added or canceled.

The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 43-65 is acknowledged with

appreciation.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 43-65 stand rejected under § 112, first paragraph, as being indefinite for

failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant

regards as the invention.

Claims 43, 44, 48, 49, 59, 60, 63 and 65 have been amended to address these

concerns and are believed to be in condition for allowance.

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## **CONCLUSION**

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 43-65 are in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the rejections and objections be withdrawn, and that the claims be allowed and passed to issue.

If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Response, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call the undersigned at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

It is believed that no fee is due herewith. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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